

# LYNCHBURG WILL ENFORCE MAYOR'S ORDER TO WORK

Annual Session of Baptist General Association of Virginia in Hill City.

## FOREMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Fredericksburg Colored Physician Loses Life in B. & O. in France. Few Persons Take Out Hunting License.

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 3.—Two patrolmen have been detailed in the police department to enforce the mayor's order that all males will be required to put in full time, excepting in case of illness or unavoidable absence, in the city prison farm. County magistrates in the suburbs will co-operate with the city in the enforcement of a State law, which, however is not quite so drastic as the city ordinance.

**Large House Burned.**—The large new residence of J. A. Dillard, in Madison County, was destroyed by fire a few days ago with practically all of its contents. The house was valued at \$500. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The house was insured for \$1,800.

**Two Virginians Killed.**—Private B. L. Verling, son of W. T. Verling, of Rhode Island, was killed in action in France. He was a member of the 10th Central Postal Directory. He was killed by a bullet in the head. He was 24 years old. He was married and had a young wife.

**Convention in Lynchburg.**—The Baptist General Association of Virginia will meet in annual session at First Baptist Church here January 12-14. The sessions have been postponed from November 13 on account of the influenza epidemic. The convention will bring probably 1,000 delegates to Lynchburg.

**Few Hunters Seen.**—The hunting season opened Friday, and while game is said to be plentiful, especially partridges, turkeys, and quail, few hunters have been seen. The season is said to be much smaller than usual.

**Colored Physician Killed in France.**—Fredericksburg, Va., November 3.—News was received here Friday by special messenger of the death in France of Dr. U. F. Bass, a colored physician of this city, who volunteered in the government service last year, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical corps, and was sent overseas last year. He was killed by a bullet in the head. He was 35 years old. He was married and had a young wife.

**Killed by Train.**—LYNCHBURG, Va., November 3.—James I. Isenhour, forty-one years of age, a machinist employed by the Richmond Railway, was killed by a train at the shops at the station. He was struck by a freight train. He was killed by a bullet in the head. He was 41 years old. He was married and had a young wife.

**Questionnaires Mailed Out.**—AMHERST, Va., November 3.—The work of mailing out questionnaires to the residents of the city of Amherst, from thirty-seven to forty-five, has been completed by Lucian H. Shrader, who is in charge of the work. The questionnaires are being mailed out to the residents of the city of Amherst. The questionnaires are being mailed out to the residents of the city of Amherst.

**Examines Man's Head to Determine His Ability.**—Pacific Coast Musicians Declare He Can Learn Whether Man Can Sing or Play.

**LOS ANGELES, November 3.**—A method of testing the ability of any person to sing, without seeing him or even hearing him, has been devised by Therophilus Fitz of this city, recently director of music in the State Teachers College of California. The method, which Professor Fitz says is his contribution to science, is based upon a series of measurements of the head cavities that he declares he has worked down to exact mathematics. He does not find it necessary to see, touch or hear the subject as his work, which he terms "voice diagnosis," has become as definite to him as mathematics. All he asks is the certain measurements of the head be taken correctly.

After learning these measurements and the sex of the subject, he makes his own calculation as to the size and shape of the head cavities and announces the subject, if a girl, is a soprano or contralto, and if a youth, whether he should sing the role of a basso or of a tenor.

"Mamie often sings soprano just because Susie does, although she ought to be singing contralto," says Professor Fitz. "And Bill insists upon singing basso, because he thinks it is manly, when he really ought to be a tenor."

Persons with round heads make the best singers, he says, because their head cavities are the most symmetrical; those with long heads come next; and those with oval cranium rank last.

"It's nonsense," he says, "for to pass four or five years studying music, to ascertain whether a man can sing and if so, what part, when the method, they can obtain such a decision immediately."

## CHICAGO PRIEST ENLISTS IN CZECHO-SLOVAK LEGION

Goes to France With Knights of Columbus As Volunteer Chaplain.

PARIS, November 3.—To Rev. Father Alphonse Zakup, curate of Marie Celeste Church, Chicago, called the honor of being probably the first Catholic priest from the United States to serve in the ranks of the Czecho-Slovak Legion. Rev. Father Zakup is now in France, and has taken part in several engagements with the legion. When the United States entered the war, Rev. Father Zakup tried to enter the regular chaplain and when he failed, he made an effort to become a volunteer. He was accepted as a volunteer, and landed in France as a volunteer chaplain. He is now serving in the ranks of the Czecho-Slovak Legion. He is now serving in the ranks of the Czecho-Slovak Legion.

# LABOR LEADER GOMPERS BACKS PRESIDENT WILSON

Declares Failure to Support His Policies at This Election Would Prove Disastrous.

NEW YORK, November 3.—"Nothing could be more disastrous to the cause of the United States and our allies in this war than the weakening of the President in the support of President Wilson at this juncture. The failure of the American people to stand behind the President would be interpreted by the people of allied countries as a weakening of the people of the United States in their position to stand behind the President. It would put new encouragement and a new lease of life into the Germans and Austrians."

The above was the keynote of a statement issued to-day by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Gompers, who is also president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and chairman of the labor mission which left America about two months ago. Mr. Gompers left several other members of the mission in Paris, but he himself returned to New York. He arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday morning, and is expected to arrive in New York to-day. He will attend the funeral services to-morrow. In his statement, Mr. Gompers declared that the mission was successful, far beyond our expectations. He declared that the message of sympathy, good will and cooperation to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy. The responses were hearty and enthusiastic, and showed a firm determination to carry the war to a triumphant conclusion.

The mission visited all the fighting fronts, and were in the midst of the shellfire of the German and Austrian lines. They were cheerful, buoyant and eager to give their all for the common cause of justice and freedom. We met men, officers, workers, and soldiers, and the ditch digger to the skilled artisan; foreign ministers, premiers, the President of the United States, and the King of Belgium and Italy; we were at the grand American and British fleets. We were welcomed most sincerely by all except the European pacifists, Bolsheviks and Hun mania.

"The spirit among the working people and all of the people of our allied countries," from President, Kings and cabinets to the great masses, is tense in support of the policies, purposes and ideals set forth by President Woodrow Wilson. They venerate him and have absolute confidence in the course he has pursued and the ideals which he has espoused. They are confident of all, even the soldiers and peoples of Germany and Austria.

"While having a great understanding and appreciation of all the great things that have stood for in this war, they regard his last note to Austria as the final word. They are confident of the moral and morale of the soldiers and people of our enemy countries."

It was at this juncture that Mr. Gompers made his plea for upholding the President's hands. He expects to be at the national demonstration in Chicago, November 8.

## AMERICAN FORCES CRAWL ON KNEES TO HILL 360

While Not Flushing in History, This Elevation Is of Great Military Importance.

BY DAMON RUNYON.  
(Copyright 1918 by Universal Service.)  
WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY, November 3.—It was long and hard, but the American foot soldiers got there. They reached it at the summit of hill 360. It was a long and hard climb, but they reached it at the summit of hill 360. It was a long and hard climb, but they reached it at the summit of hill 360.

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# MEXICAN INVESTMENTS SOURCE OF CONCERN

Future Commercial Relations May Be Affected by Outcome of Dispute.

## MANY SUITS ARE INSTITUTED

Their Decision Is Expected to Have Bearing on All Business Dealings With the Latin-American Governments.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, November 3.—The status of American investment in Mexico, the subject of concern to the United States, is being discussed in the United States, not only with Mexico, but with France, Great Britain, Italy, and the Netherlands. The dispute is affected by the outcome of the dispute over the possession of land and mineral rights in the Tampico oil district, says a review of the oil situation just issued by the Department of Commerce.

The government, as well as oil interests, is watching carefully the progress of suits instituted in the Mexican courts by the American, British, French and Dutch oil companies. The suits are arising from a provision of the Mexican constitution of 1917, which attempts to vest in the nation only the oil, minerals and oils under the soil of the republic.

"In its bearing on our future commercial relations with Latin America," the Department of Commerce, "the status of our investments in Mexico involves far-reaching consequences. If all our foreign investments were to be transferred to the state of property, duly acknowledged, it would be a serious blow to the confidence of our investors. It would be a serious blow to the confidence of our investors. It would be a serious blow to the confidence of our investors."

The note of the Mexican government, which was issued on April 2, 1917, and which was the basis of the suits, is a decree of expropriation. It is a decree of expropriation. It is a decree of expropriation. It is a decree of expropriation. It is a decree of expropriation.

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# AUTHORITIES BELIEVE GERMANY WILL YIELD

But Allied Armies Are Proceeding Without Regard to Negotiations for an Early Armistice.

## KAISER BILL IS BOUND TO GO

Hohenzollerns Will Be Driven From Throne in One Way or Another. Reichstag to Become De Facto Government.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—The War and Navy Department feeling is that the Kaiser's abdication is a matter of time. The Kaiser is clinging to his crown, followed by other reports that he is abdicating. The success of the allied military staff on the attitude of the Kaiser, it is believed here, is a matter of time. The Kaiser is clinging to his crown, followed by other reports that he is abdicating. The success of the allied military staff on the attitude of the Kaiser, it is believed here, is a matter of time.

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# START OF U. S. SQUADRON STIRS UP ENTHUSIASM

Fliers Frequently Subjected to Severe Scoldings When Leader Is Disappointed.

## WITH AMERICAN AVIATORS IN FRANCE

The start of the American squadron on a raid into German territory is a spectacle to stir the enthusiasm of the allied forces. The American squadron is a spectacle to stir the enthusiasm of the allied forces. The American squadron is a spectacle to stir the enthusiasm of the allied forces.

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# TEXAS PROHIBITION FIGHT

State Comptroller Will Issue No Apportionment for Permits to Sell Liquor.

## AUSTIN, TEX., November 3.

The State Comptroller announced yesterday that he will not issue any apportionment for permits to engage in handling and selling intoxicating liquors in Texas until it can be shown beyond any doubt that no law remains on the statute which prohibits the issuance of a license. He states that the final decision of the court in the case now pending in the Court of Criminal Appeals will not alter his actions.

The Court of Criminal Appeals recently ordered the release of a man who was arrested under this law, but the court's decision was based on a technicality. The State Comptroller announced yesterday that he will not issue any apportionment for permits to engage in handling and selling intoxicating liquors in Texas until it can be shown beyond any doubt that no law remains on the statute which prohibits the issuance of a license.

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# AMAZING EVENTS IN ITALY UNDERMINE AUSTRIAN ARMY

Dual Monarchy Collapses in Field Just as It Has Politically at Home.

LONDON, November 3.—The quick march of events on the Italian front is described by the Westminster Gazette as an "amazing spectacle." The paper adds: "Austrian has delayed surprise attack for a long time, and the consequence is that a position in the field which did not appear markedly unfavorable to her, has gone down like a house of cards. Defeat over a limited front has rapidly turned to a debacle over the whole of the line, and the numbers of Austrians who can escape, rapidly with which they can be followed up."

Austria has collapsed utterly in the field just as the monarch has collapsed in the capital. Where authorities to-day in the Austro-Hungarian empire pass the word of man to say: "The whole ramshackle empire has fallen into its separate pieces."

"Hungary is in a state of revolution and a republic has been proclaimed at Budapest with a provisional government under Count Karolyi. Slovakia and Herzegovina have declared their union with Serbia. Croatia has declared its independence and has established a government under Count Karolyi. The Emperor Karl seeks in vain in the whole of his dominions a place where his rule runs. In Vienna there is a new ministry, in which the socialists occupy some of the more important posts. In Budapest there is also a new ministry, which does not pretend any allegiance to the reigning house."

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